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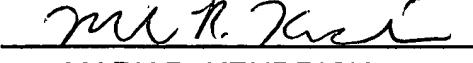
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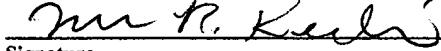


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Dear Examiner Williams:

In response to an Office Action dated April 5, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application, applicants respectfully request the Examiner enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.